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NEWS OF THE COURTS

A Damage Suit Was Filed by Lee Stinson

FOUR INSANE PEOPLE HELD

Waiting to be Taken to the Asylum. J. N. Wallace Brought in Friday

A suit was filed by Lee Stinson against sheriff J. W. Pafford and Bob Jennings, constable of precinct No. 3, Hunt county, asking for $280 actual damages and $700 exemplary damages. Stinson is the man who was held here last week by direction of the officer from Hunt county, until some parties arrived from Caddo and relieved him of a wagon and team on which they claimed they had a mortgage.

SUIT FOR DEBT APPEALED

I. T. Denton vs. W. T. Busby et al, suit for debt, was appealed from justice court precinct No. 1.

PLACED IN CUSTODY

J. N. Wallace who was adjudged insane about a month ago was brought here from his home near Biggers and placed in custody. This makes four insane people who are now being held here waiting to be taken to the asylum.

JUSTICE COURT.

There was one plea of guilty to abusive language and a fine of $5 and cost, making a total of $14.20 was assessed.

The September term of county court convened Moning Judge Faulkner on the bench.

Following are the jurymen for the week: J. T. Dugger, T. C. Draper, R. H. Coffy, S. H. Holmam, Ludd Hunn, J. H. Cable.

Cases disposed of Monday are:

State vs. Philip Greenbaum charged with theft, judgment of not guilty.

State vs Elbert Telford, theft, dismissed.

Henry Curry plead guilty to gaming and was fined $10.

The state vs. Fred Chapman, theft, dismissed.

Richard Taylor plead guilty to gaming and was fined $10.

The suit of the state vs. John Glass charged with theft was appealed from justice court precint No. 8.

Back From North Carolina

Mrs. Capt. W. H. Bristol arrived Saturday from Morganton, N. C. where she and Mrs. R. E. Bristol spent the summer and where the latter will remain awhile yet before returning home. Mrs. Bristol is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bristol. She expects to go to Newlin, Tex., in two or three weeks where her husband recently located to make their future home.

Left Monday for Belton

Miss Emma King left Monday afternoon for Belton where she goes to take charge of the department of English Literature in Baylor Female college. Miss King is an ideal woman. She is one of the most perfect characters that ever resided in McKinney. Brilliant in intellect and highly cultured, devoted in heart and life to every christian duty, she is just the kind of a woman to train the young girls of our country.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Jasper J. Huddleston a Former Resident of This County

INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Which Occurred Near Royse July 30th. A Brother-in-law to Bud Osborne of This City

Jasper J. Huddleston, well known in McKinney and this county, especially around Princeton where he lived for several years, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Denison Thursday. He had been living there for some time and was running on the M. K. & T. railroad as a fireman. He was in a wreck which occurred near Royse, July 30th and received severe injuries which caused paralysis. He is a son of Eld. J. G. Huddleston, who resided east of McKinney for several years, but now lives at Mineral Wells, and is a brother-in-law to Bud Osborne of this city. He has many friends who will regret to hear of his misfortune and hope for his speedy recovery.

Fine Colt

J. M. Johnson, of Rock Hill, exhibited a very fine Reno Clipper colt on our streets the 4th. A. E. Buck will take it with his string of Reno's colts to various Texas fairs this fall.

A Smooth Mule Buyer.

"Arnold Miller is the smoothest mule buyer that ever came to McKinney," remarked a well known local observer to a reporter last evening. The same gentleman said that Mr. Miller had purchased about 160 mules in McKinney during the past six weeks at an average price of from $110 to $125 per head. This amount totals a nice sum turned loose in our city in that time from one source.

Mr. Miller bought anything from a 11 to a 17 hand mule if it was a good animal in its class. He is a good natured big fellow, a splendid judge of mules and trades without wasting any unnecessary words.

Prosper Waterworks.

A charter was filed at Austin on August 3rd by the Prosper Waterworks Company of Prosper, west Collin; capital stock $4000. Incorporated by W. C. Naugle, Dr. W. R. Mathers and Dr. A. T. Bryant.

Dr. Mathers is a practicing physician at Prosper, Mr. Naugle is a leading merchant and Dr. Bryant is a resident of McKinney. These enterprising men are pushing Prosper right to the front.

A complete system of water works will be put in. Work will begin immediately.

Arrived From Mississippi

Mrs. C. C. Provine has arrived day from Grenada, Miss, to visit her father, Capt. J. S. Dowell and family in this city. Capt. Dowell met her at Allen. Her visit will be made all the more pleasant by the presence of her brother, cadet J. S. Dowell Jr. who is also at home for a short while from the National Naval academy at Annapolis.

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THE REST ROOM QUESTION

The Ladies of McKinney Very Much Interested

GREENVILLE PHILANTHROPIST

Geo. H. Collins Fitted up Elegant Apartments in the Rear of His Counting Room

A lady friend of the Democrat who is an earnest advocate of a rest room for women handed us a clipping from a recent issue of the Greenville Banner. From the clipping we quote the following:

"Realizing the absolute necessity for a place where ladies who had no friends or acquaintances in the city, to go where they can arrange their toilets or to have a place to pass whatever idle time may be on their hands, Mr Geo. H. Collins decided to provide such a place and maintain it at his own expense. He has accordingly fitted up the rear of his counting room in his store on the corner of East Lee street and the public square, a room twenty by thirty-five feet, in elegant style for ladies to stop who are temporarily in the city. The floor is covered with matting, lace curtains are hung at the windows and the walls are ornamented with pictures, giving it an airy, cheerful appearance.

The room is provided with a baby bed with a mosquito netting around it, where the little ones can sleep free from annoyance from those pests. There are swinging reclining chairs in which the ladies can swing themselves or lie down comfortably and take a nap. Rocking chairs and settees are also provided. A washstand with basins, soap, water and towels are there with a dresser, combs and brushes conveniently at hand. There is a large cooler of ice water and an electric fan that makes one forget while within this cool retreat the burning heat on the outside. Should time hang heavily on the hands of the ladies while waiting they will find the latest newspapers, magazines and books to entertain and amuse themselves over.

Public Schools Opened Monday.

The city public schools will open next Monday, Sept. 8. Following is a list of the teachers and their grades:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Prof. F. D. Shepherd, Superintendent; Prof. R. E. Chapman, principal; Prof. T. W. Lanham, co-principal.

1st grade, Miss Maggie Leddy; 2nd Miss Jessie Bateman, 3rd Misss Mattie Houston, 4th Miss Ruth Sneed, 5th Miss Allie Rogers, 6th Miss Lucile Wilson, 7th Miss Sadie Dowell, 8th Miss Alice Kirkpatrick.

WARD SCHOOL.

Prof. G. P. Gadberry, principal; Misses Wilmer Edwards and Mae Greer, teachers. Pupils from the first to the sixth grades can attend this school.

Fine Onions.

Beech Mallow of Woodlawn informs us that he has four acres of onions which will yield about 75 bushels per acre this year. The "prize takers" are his best producing variety. He had some fine samples of them which weighed about a pound each.

SOME ALASKAN FACTS

Summarized in Petition to Congress That is Being Circulated

M'KINNEY BOARD OF TRADE

Receives Communicatian From Skagway Chamber of Commerce and Forwards it

The McKinney board of trade is in receipt of a communication from the Skagway (Alaska) chamber of commerce asking it to send congressman Randell the following petition, which request has been complied with:

TO THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED

Whereas, The District of Alaska possesses many and varied resources of natural wealth, including vast areas of untilled agricultural lands, undeveloped mineral belts, great fishing banks, and forests of valuable timber extending over extensive scopes of wilderness that upon the enactment of liberal legislation will team with industry.

That the government collected in licenses last year exceeding $235,000.00 more than had been appropriated for the improvement and needs of that country.

That the system of taxation by license is unjust; adverse to all precedent, and inconsistent with the principles of the government of the United States.

That no laws exist by which title to land for the settler can be obtained.

That the people of Alaska have no representation or voice in Congress, and that the laws provided for Alaska are vague and inadequate, and many of them were enacted to meet past conditions.

Resolved, That the McKinney Board of Trade hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to speedily enact liberal laws for the District of Alaska, to open the land to settlement, and the mineral wealth of that District to the industry of the United States.

That such aid be extended as may be necessary to the construction of wagon roads, railroads and telegraph lines.

That its numerous, hardy, industrious and intelligent population may be represented in the halls of Congress, and that the Alaska license law be repealed or amended so that the revenue derived therefrom may be disbursed for the needs of the district and by the people of Alaska.

Alaska is eight times as large as all New England. Its coast line is 26,000 miles. It has the best yellow cedar in the world. It has the greatest salmon fisheries. It has cod banks that beat Newfoundland. It has the largest river in the world. The Yukon is 20 miles wide 700 miles from its mouth. With its tributaries it is navigable 2500 miles. It discharges one-third more water than the Mississippi.

The people of Alaska have no voice in governmental affairs. They have no delegate in congress authorized to speak for them. Over 65,000 people have cast their lot in this new country, where they have established homes and their main hope centers in the prosperity of the country.

Alaska is not a territory. It is but an outlying district or colony of the United States. Her people, playing no part in the councils of the nation, receive inadequate attention at the hands of a busy congress, the delegations of which are engrossed in the affairs of their enfranchised constituencies. The only hope, therefore, that the people of Alaska have of obtaining rights inalienable coequal to those enjoyed by the free people of the United States, lies in the humanity and love of fairness of the citizens of the mother country.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Dry Weather Needed for Maturing Corn.

THRESHING DELAYED BY RAIN

Throughout Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska. Wheat Sprouting in Shocks.

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 6.—The weekly crop report says: In the states of the Missouri valley and portions of the upper Mississippi valley corn made fair progress, but has failed to mature rapidly owing to low temperature and excessive moisture. Dry warm weather is greatly needed in the north valley for the maturing of corn which will require practically a month in Iowa and eastern Nebraska. In Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, the maturing of corn has been more rapid but the late crop is in need of rain in portions of Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio. Early corn is being cut in Missouri and Kansas, and marketed and fed to stock in the last named states. Rains have greatly interfered with threshing of spring wheat throughout the Dakotas, Minnnesota Iowa and Nebraska and sprouting in the shock is extensively reported. Harvesting is nearly finished on the north Pacific coast where threshing is in progress under favorable conditions with about everage yield.

Sunday School Convention.

Lucas, Sept. 4.—There will be a Sunday school convention at Wilson's chapel Sept. 27 and 28. All Sunday schools in precinct No. 1 are requested to send two delegates. Homes will be provided for all delegates and speakers. Every superintendent is expected with one other delegate. Come along brethren and let us reason together. Wilson's chapel is near Lowery crossing on East fork. Please elect your delegates and send their names in to George Johnson, McKinney, Tex., that their homes may be ready for them when they get on the grounds. Yours for better Sunday schools,

J. M. Gallagher.

Other papers please copy.

Local Switch Engine.

General Superintendent L. A. Daffan of the H. & T. C. was in McKinney Thursday. He says a local switch engine will soon be placed in here to help handle the business of his road at McKinney during the cotton season. It will also do the switching at Plano.

Now With J. D. Page

Titus Keen has accepted a place with the popular J. D. Page insurance agency here. Mr. Keen is a first class young business man and has had experience in the insurance business. We wish for him and his employer great success.

Injured His Back.

Prof. C. C. Cross happened to an accident a few days ago which injured his back and has rendered him almost helpless. He cannot turn himself in bed without assistance.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
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A SUICIDE NEAR ALLEN

Mr. Cruit Took Chloroform With Suicidal Intent.

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH

And Was in Straightened Financial Circumstances. Buried at Bethany Cemetery.

A Mr. Cruit died early Friday morning at his home four miles and a half south west of Allen from the effect of chloroform taken the night before with suicidal intent. He was a man of high standing and had a splendid family—a wife and four children. He came from Virginia about 3 years ago, and was living on the farm of Charles Ferrell his brother-in-law, their wives being sisters. He had been in poor health for some time. This together with his straightened financial condition caused him to resort to self destruction. The family have many friends who are bowed in deep grief with them in their great sorrow.

The deceased was about fifty-two years of age, and an ex-Confederate soldier.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon. Burial at Betnany cemetery eight miles west of Allen.

LIFE DESPAIRED OF.

Little Babe of H. L. Davis Grows Much Worse.

Mrs. Ben Estes received a phone message from Mrs. H. L. Davis at San Antonio stating that their baby, Carrie Jean, was very low with little prospects of recovery. As stated before Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children started for Colorado and had to stop at San Antonio on account of the child's illness. Friends of the family deeply sympathize with the anxious parents on the sad termination of their intended pleasure trip.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Robt. E. Chambers Buys Home on College Hill from Dr. Abbott.

Robt. E. Chambers has closed a deal with Dr. S. H. Abbott for the latter s residence property on West Louisiana street. The place is just west of Joe Barne's residence. Mr. Chambers will have some improvements and additions made at once after which he will make it his home.

Preached at Mt. Zion

Rev. Hamlin preached an able discourse at Mt. Zion Sunday evening to a large congregation. Among those who attended from here are the following: Elmer Wallace and daughter Miss Ora, Bob Wiseman, Jurdie Wiseman, W. C. Gray and wife, N. A. Sproles, S. D. Dohoney and wife, Ed Bomar and wife, W. D. O'Gwin and Armp Hill.

Blood Poisen Feared.

Chas. Watkins stuck a small fish bone in his finger a few days ago, which caused a sore. It grew worse until Monday he consulted a physician, who pronounced blood poison to be setting up. His friends hope that nothing serious may develop.

Would Not Insure Him.

Insurance Companies would not insure the Rev. J. W. Yeisley because he had Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Yeisley was much discouraged till a friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it cured him.

Mr. Yeisley writes:

"My kidneys and liver were in bad condition and I was anxious for relief. I had tried many remedies without success. I bought a bottle of 'Favorite Remedy,' which effectively proved its merit. The best proof that it has completely cured me is my recent acceptance by four different life insurance companies."

The Rev. Mr. Yeisley is the pastor of the First Reformed Church of St. Paris, Ohio, and is as well the editor of the St. Paris Dispatch.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, as well as the weaknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night and puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine.

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McKinney is getting the produce. She pays for it.

The cotton factory proposition should be kept in the foreground.

The latest official count af the vote gives Denton county 101 majority for prohibition and Navarro county 103 majority anti.

Maine went republican yesterday by 25000 majority, electing the entire republican delegation and majority of the legislature.

President Roosevelt was elected an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga Monday.

The St. Louis boodle aldermen are being rounded up in great shape. In addition to the indictment of the aldermen, circuit attorney Faulk is accumulating evidence against the bribe givers. Nineteen aldermen organized a combine to obtain boodle for votes. It developed yesterday that an oath was administered to each of the nineteen members of the combination whose identity was disclosed by the confession of J. K. Murrell yesterday. A copy of the oath has been given to Circuit Attorney Faulk and the Grand Jury. It reads:

"I do solemnly swear before the Almighty God that in associating myself and becoming a member of this combine I will vote and act with the combine whenever and wherever I may be ordered to do so.

"And I further solemnly swear that I will not at any place or time reveal the fact that there is a combine, and that I will not communicate to any person or persons anything that may take place at any meeting of the combine.

"And I do solemnly agree that in case I should reveal the fact that any person in this combine has received money, I hereby permit and authorize other members of this combine to take the forfeit of my life in such manner as they may deem proper, and that my throat may be cut, my tongue torn out and my body cast into the Mississippi River.

"And all of this I do solemnly swear, so help me God."

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENING

Four Hundred Pupils Enrolled at Central School

SUPERINTENDENT'S REQUEST

Desires That All Who Expect to Enter do so at Once so That They Can be Classified

The public schools opened Monmorning under very favorable conditions. There were 400 pupils enrolled. The teachers as well as pupils seem bright and happy and anxious to begin work. Prof. Shepherd says everything starts off encouragingly and all are proud of the new improvements on the building. He very much desires that all who expect to enter school will do so at once so they can be classified and get to work in earnest. The vacation has been long and as the weather is so much cooler every child in McKinney should now take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered by our public school system to secure an education. At the ward school, in the northern part of the city, everything was found in ship-shape, with Prof. Gadberry at the head.

There are 84 pupils enrolled today. A visit was paid to the room of Miss Edwards where the primary grades are taught. Miss Edwards taught at the main public school building last year and says she was very much pleased at the appearance of the interior of this building. She will be very much handicapped in her work, however, by the lack of apparatus. A reading chart is badly needed, in fact, is very necessary in working with beginners. It is to be hoped that one will be furnished at an early day.

A child's whole future advancement depends so much on receiving the proper instruction in the beginning. Miss Greer, together with the children of her grades, desire to express hearty thanks for the new improvements.

THE PLUCK OF COLLIN MAN

E. D. Glenn Has an Exciting Expe-rience With Would be Robber

SNATCHED A POCKET BOOK

Deputy Sheriff Pulled Collin Man Off the Robber After the Latter Was Badly Bruised

"E. D. Glenn of McKinney had an exciting experience Monday night with an alleged would-be robber. In an interview he said: 'I was on the street with a fellow I used to know fifteen years ago when he snatched my pocketbook and ran. I ran after him for a number of blocks before I caught him, but I did, and—see here.'

He exhibited a badly skinned set of knuckles and several deep scratches on his nose.

Deputy Sheriff Owens appeared at the critical moment and pulled the angry McKinney man from his prey.

The alleged robber was placed under arrest in a badly battered condition."—Dallas News.

It is said that Mr. Glenn is a prosperous farmer from near Roseland, this county. Evidently he don't intend to be robbed without strenuous opposition. We are not informed as to who the would be robber is.

Rev. R. W. Oakes left Tuesday for Climax where he goes to assist Rev. J. W. Blackburn, pastor Blue Ridge circuit, in a protracted meeting which began there Sunday.

Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disfiguring blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the corrupt accumulations which cause disease. When the blood is cleansed, pimples, tetter, salt-rheum, boils, sores, and other results of impure blood, are perfectly and permanently cured.

"For three years I suffered with that dreaded disease eczema," writes Mrs. J. Koepp, of Herman, Oregon. "I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was permanently cured. It has been a year since I stopped taking your medicine and it has never appeared since. I think your medicine a wonderful cure and hope others suffering as I did, will take it and be relieved of their suffering."

Some of the most remarkable cures effected by "Golden Medical Discovery," have been of scrofulous diseases.

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fonda, Pocahontas Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

BOAT SUNK AS A PIRATE

Gunboat Crete-a-Pierrott Sunk by Germa.1 Gunboat Panther

WAS FIRED BY HER OWN CREW

Haitin Gunboat Had Held up a German Merchant Vessel Contrary to Usages of War

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Sept. 7.—The gunboat Crete-a-Pierrott, which was in the service of the Firminist party, has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Gonaives by the German gunboat Panther. Details of the occurrence are lacking. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrott left her before she went down.

The German gunboat Panther arrived at Port au Prince on Sept. 5. It was announced from Cape Haitin on Sept. 5 that the German steamer Markhowanna, Capt. Hansen, belonging to the Hamburg-American Packet Company, having on board arms and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haitien, had been stopped on Sept. 5 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrott at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Haitien and that an armed force sent on board the steamer from the gunboat took possession of the war munitions, in spite of the protestations of Capt. Hansen and the German Consul.

The capture of the vessel has been characterized as an act of piracy, but a dispatch from Berlin to the Associated Press dated Sept. 6, said that German Government circles did not take a tragic view of the seizure of the German vessel, but that satisfaction would be demanded. The foreign officials agree with the views held by the foreign Consuls at Port au Prince, that the action of the Crete-a-Pierrott was piracy, but it was not known, whether satisfaction would be demanded from Gen. Firmin or whether the results of the revolution in Haiti would be awaited.

Another Free Wagon Yard

J. T. Nale, T. L. McMullen, S. P. Coffey, O'Neal & Co. and J. E. Wiley have rented the wagon yard in rear of Wiley's store and opened the gates Free to the public. tf

Eight men of J. D Riche's M. K. & T. bridge gang left for Rockwall after doing several days work on the depot platform here and on two bridges between here and Farmersville.

COLLIN COUNTY TAX ROLLS

For 1902 Were Completed Late Last Evening

INCREASED TAXABLE VALUES

Over Last Year Amounts to $139-360. Increase of 274 Names On Poll Tax List

Collin county has $139,360 increase over last year's taxable values and an increase of 274 names on the poll tax list, as shown by the tax assessor's rolls, which were completed late last evening. That efficient officer, Sam Graham, and his deputies, J. W. McIlwain, John Work and Herbert Graham, have worked constantly early and late for two and a half months to complete their labors. We give below the figures as shown by the rolls, in comparison with last year:

1902.

Land	$6,729,970
City property	1,292,605
Wares and merchandise	685,195
Manufactured articles	18,670
Tools and implements	158,795
Engines and boilers	64,495
Money, banks, brokers	17,580
Money	490,490
Credits, notes, accts	511,060
Railroads	1,114,060
Miscellaneous	331,600
Banks and corp	362,150

1901.

Land	$6,717,830
City property	1,229,860
Wares and merchandise	611,610
Manufactured articles	415
Tools and implements	142,115
Engines and boilers	79,285
Money, banks, brokers	800
Money	636,270
Credits, notes, accts	414,450
Railroads	1,038,200
Miscellaneous	365,760
Banks and corp	262,740

Horses and mules, 1902, number 23,195, value $784,870· 1901, number 24,665, value, $867,395.

Cattle, 1902, 26,661, value, $302,175; 1901. number, 27,401, value, $339,540.

Jacks and jennets, 1902, number, 262, value $11,985; 1901, number, 282, value, $13,970.

Sheep, 1902, number, 2872, value, $3895; 1901, number, 2428, value $3755.

Goats, 1902, number 780, value $980, 1901, number 769, value, $810.

Hogs, 1902, number, 31,712, value, $62,455; 1901, number, 47,914, value, $95,880.

Dogs, 1902, number 96, value, $2185; 1901, number, 91, value, $2060.

Vehicles, 1902, number, 9340, value $231,105, 1901, number, 9412, value $214,215.

Total taxable values 1902, $13,176,320; 1901, $13,036,960, increase this year, $139,360.

Number polls 1902, 9999, 1901, 9725, gain of 274.

Special school tax $538.56.

The total taxes for this year are $120,920.01, last year, $118,693.18

Postponed.

On account of the rain the ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Christian church was postponed until Friday night next, Sept. 12th, at lawn near the school building. The cornet band will furnish some excellent music and plenty of nice ice cream, sherbit and cake will be served by the ladies. Everyone urged to come as we want to have a grand success financially and socially.

ALICE DOUGLAS.

Melissa Sept. 8, 1902.

Off For Belton

Misses Jessie Dowell, Bessie Crouch, Mary Wiley, Hattie Webb and Irma Clifton left Tuesday afternoon for Belton to attend the Baylor Female College the coming session. Miss Mattie Dowell, member of faculty of that institution, and Mrs. T. W. Wiley accompanied them.

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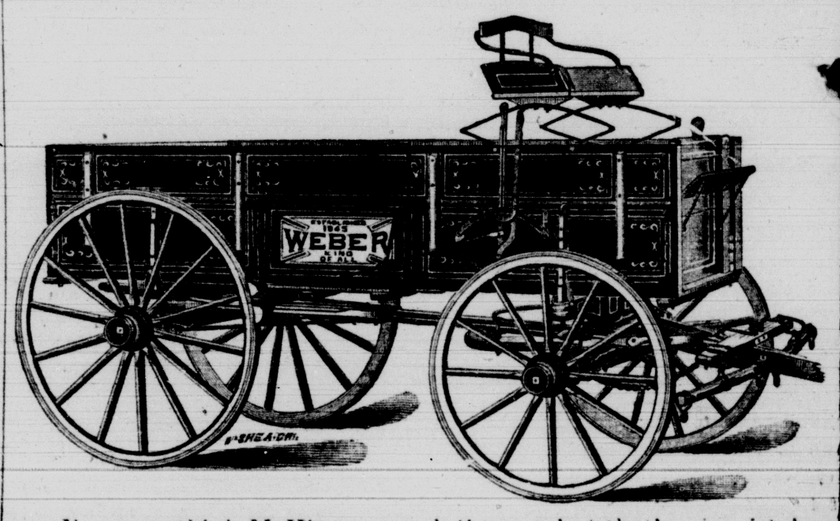

You may think McKinney is a dull town, but that's a mistake. We are still doing business at the same old stand and will be the next time you hear from us, with

Avery Plows, Weber Wagons, Succor State Grain Drills, Pluto Discs and Invincable Sulkeys.

These goods are sold all over the civilized world and lead all others in Collin County. They stand on their reputation, sold on their reputation, and succeed where others fail. If you want to mow your land use the Champion mower; it's the best. If you want to break your land use the Invinceable Sulkey, or the Pluto Disc; they turn the land perfectly. If you want to sow your land use the Succor State Drill and you will always raise wheat. If you want to haul your crop to market haul on the Weber wagon, and get the highest market price.

Ice Water on Hand.

T. L. BALL.

Was Accidentally Shot.

Manager Ed Thomas of the Daingerfield telephone exchange was accidentally shot in the leg Monday on Conductor Ben Boydstun's train which arrived in McKinney at 5:15 that evening. An intoxicated fellow passenger carelessly handling a 38-calibre pistol was responsible for the accident. The wounded man, whose leg was badly shattered, received medical attention at Pittsburg the next stop. Conductor Boydstun also had another wounded man on his train for a part of the same trip. He was a paralyzed negro section hand who had been run over by a hand car. The latter unfortunate was taken off at Greenville and sent to the M. K. & T. hospital at Sedalia.

D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory. Address in care of Company, McKinney, Texas. 24 3mos

Nathan Ennis, wife and two children and mother-in-law, Mrs. Phoebe Lee arrived in McKinney Tuesday from Valley Creek, Scott county, Va., to make Collin county their permanent home in the future.

Exchanged Bonds Tuesday.

Mayor J. M. Pearson has exchanged $4000 worth of McKinney water works extension bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest for that amount of Dallas county 3 per cent bonds, which were held by the Collin county school fund. The exchange was made through the commissioners court. The sinking fund belonging to the city of McKinney now holds the Dallas county bonds, that amount being transferred from this fund to the water work extension fund. By this exchange both city and county are benefitted. The city sinking fund is made to bring in a revenue, and the county's income will be increased 1 per cent over the original investment in Dallas county bonds. Another deal has been made by the commissioners court which will enable them to take the remaining $2500 water work extension bonds in a short while.

Mother Loses Her Mind.

Mrs. Nancy Jones left Tuesday for Annona, Red River county, to visit her son, B. B. Jones, The latter's wife recently lost her mind. She has a little babe and its grandmother goes to look after it.

ST. LOUIS SCANDAL

Twelve of the Alleged Boodle Councilmen Now Under Arrest.

SEVEN ARE AT LARGE

The Bonds of the Accused Are Placed at $45,000 and So Far Only Three Have Been Liberated—Three Turned State's Evidence.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Seven of the nineteen members of the alleged boodle combine of the house of delegates are still at large with no prospects of their arrest.

The developments in the famous case Tuesday came with startling rapidity. The most important feature of the day's developments was the finding of new indictments against eighteen members of the combine.

In addition to the charges of bribery and perjury in connection with the suburban street railroad deal, the combination now rest under additional charges of bribery. These were found by the grand jury before which J. K. Murrell testified Tuesday as to the city lighting scandal of 1900, in which each member of the combine is said to have received $2500 in payment for his services in securing the passage of the bill. Bonds were fixed at $15,000 for each indictment, making a total of $45,000 necessary to be secured for the release of any of the accused.

Early in the day former delegates J. K. Schnettler, John Helms, Otto Schumacher and Chas. Gutke and Delegate J. J. Hannigan, who spent the night at their respective homes in the custody of deputy sheriffs, were locked up in jail, because of their failure to secure bonds. Chas. Gutke was later released in bonds of $30,000 on the first two indictments, but was soon rearrested on the bribery indictments returned Tuesday, and is still in custody, having failed to secure additional surety.

Ex-Delegate Bersch was taken into custody some time during the forenoon, but was soon liberated, Ed Butler, a wealthy local politician, signing his bond to the amount of $45,000. Butler also went surety in like sum for Delegate Chas. J. Denney and former Delegate T. E. Albright.

It has developed that an oath was administered to each of the 19 members of the combination whose identity was disclosed by the confession of J. K. Murrell yesterday. A copy of the oath has been given to Circuit Attorney Folk and the grand jury. It reads:

"I do solemnly swear before the Almighty God that in associating myself and becoming a member of this combine I will vote and act with the combine whenever and wherever I may be ordered to do so.

"And I further solemnly swear that I will not at any place or time reveal the fact that there is a combine and that I will not communicate to any person or persons anything that may take place at any meeting of the combine.

"And I do solemnly agree that in case I should reveal the fact that any person in this combine has received money, I hereby permit and authorize other members of this combine to take the forfeit of my life in such manner as they may deem proper and that my throat may be cut, my tongue torn out and my body cast into the Mississippi river."

Ex-Speaker Jno. K. Murrell, delegated Murrell and former Delegate Geo. F. Robertson have turned state's evidence and are where Circuit Attorney Faulk can find them when wanted.

Admiral Killick Perished.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Mr. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, has cabled the state department that he has a report that Admiral Killick and two of his officers went down with the Crete A'Pierrot, recently sunk near Cape Haytien by the German gunboat Panther.

St. Vincent in Jeopardy.

New York, Sept. 9.—Further news from St. Vincent is awaited with painful interest, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The future of the island is in jeopardy, and investigation from a scientific point of view seems absolutely necessary. Colonian Secretary Chamberlain has given no indication of his intentions in the matter, but it is believed he favors the appointment of a commission of inquiry.

No Talk of New League.

Memphis, Sept. 10.—Manager Frank of the Memphis club says there is nothing in the talk of the new Southern league so far as he knows. He also says that George Tabeau, manager of the Louisville team in the American association, is probably down south looking for players. Tabeau has gone to Little Rock.

Quiet in Wyoming Valley.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 10.—Following Monday's rioting and bloodshed the Wyoming region is unusually quiet today. There were no pickets out, no crowds collected about the washeries and mines in operation.

Sergeant Tenders His Resignation.

The Hague, Sept. 10.—Dr. T. A. J. VanWick, minister of colonies, who underwent a surgical operation a few days ago, is dead.

GRADY DISAPPEARS.

Son of the Famous Georgian Missing Since Friday and Alarm Is Felt.

Atlanta, Sept. 10.—Henry W. Grady, Jr., has disappeared, and his friends and relatives are much concerned over his fate. Mr. Grady is the only son of the late Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who at the time of his death was probably the most popular man in the south.

Young Mr. Grady was last seen at Norfolk, Va., on Friday of last week, when he left the hotel where he was stopping, with his wife and child, in order to secure transportation for the return to Atlanta, his home. Since that time no trace of him has been found by any member of his family.

Mrs. Grady, prostrated with grief, has returned to Atlanta. Eugene R. Black, a prominent attorney of this city, and brother-in-law of Mr. Grady, is now in New York in quest of him, having abandoned all hope of finding him in Norfolk.

Mr. Grady had only a small amount of money upon his person when he was last seen. The theory of suicide is not entertained by his family or friends. His domestic life was happy, and he was in very comfortable financial circumstances.

Every effort possible will be made to locate Mr. Grady if he is still alive.

The entire country will be searched for him, and the police of every city, domestic and foreign, will be notified to watch for him.

The missing man was for a time prominent in Atlanta political life, having been city councilman for two years. He has for some years been connected in an editorial and reportorial capacity with the Constitution. His wife was Miss Grace Gould of St. Louis, Mo.

LOAN SANCTIONED.

Cuban Congress Authorizes President to Borrow Thirty-Five Million Dollars.

Havana, Sept. 10.—The loan bill passed the house of representatives by 48 to 2 votes. President Palma is authorized to make a loan in the name of the nation for the amount of $35,000,000, the minimum price of issue to be 90 and the maximum rate of interest to be 5 per cent.

According to the bill the loan is payable in forty years, payments to begin ten years after the date of issue. Four million dollars of the loan is to be devoted to the encouragement of agriculture and the cattle industry and the sum of $31,000,000 is for the fulfillment of obligations contracted during the revolution and the payment of the Cuban army. The army is to be paid in accordance with the decisions of the governing council of the revolution set forth in the decree of Oct. 24, 1895, and Sept. 1, 1896, and after the army lists have been rectified and classified by congress.

Asked Officers to Come for Him.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 10.—Sheriff W. P. Hays of Hamilton county, Tennessee, passed through this city en route to Chattanooga with Harry Isham, a 17-year-old boy, charged with killing Thomas Smith in that city during June of this year. Isham said that after killing Smith he went first to Atlanta, thence to New Orleans, and had made his way to Texas, arriving at Trenton about a week ago. When he reached Trenton he said he only had 5c, and being tired of flight, had the operator wire the officers at Chattanooga to come after him.

Charged With Being a Trust.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 10.—A big surprise was sprung on Laredo by the filing of a suit by the state of Texxas, through Claude Hamilton, district attorney, against the Laredo Ice company for $500,000 for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust law. Two months ago there were two ice factories in the city. Then one sold out to the other. The consequence was that ice in in less than 100-pound orders was raised 10 per cent.

Walked Off the Train

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 9.—News has just reached here that James Williams, a blacksmith of Salisa, walked off the rear end of an Iron Mountain train at Cherokee station and fell through a trestle into a creek. The train was stopped and the trainmen fished Williams out of the water almost dead. He was injured internally and sustained a broken arm, and may recover. break, and it is supposed that Williams was walking in his sleep.

Shooting Near Houston.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—There was a shooting affray near Beauchamp Springs Tuesday. After it was over a man named Hadden and J. G. Ramsey were arrested and taken to jail on the charge of assault to murder Hadden was not hit, but Ramsay claims to have a fractured jaw as a result of a blow with a rock. Hadden after firing three or four shots without effect, used a rock. Ramsey fired three times without effect and received the jaw wound from a rock.

Stromboli in Eruption.

Rome, Sept. 10.—The volcano on Stromboli island, north of Sicily, is in full eruption and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of stones. The island is shrouded in smoke. Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity.

For Governor of Colorado.

Denver, Sept. 10.—Edward C. Stinson, of Cripple Creek, judge of the Fourth judicial district, has been nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention. The convention was instructed to indorse Henry M. Teller for United States senator.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS

They Are Still at Sea as to Who Will Be Chairman.

IT LOOKS LIKE LYON

He Wins the Dallas Delegation Which Has Twenty-Three Votes, but He Loses Bexar—Uninstructed Votes Can Control.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 10.—The Republican convention which was scheduled to meet at noon Tuesday did not assemble yesterday, the delay being due to spirited contests from nearly every district in Texas and committee work along this line occupied the entire afternoon.

National Committeeman R. B. Hawley and his supporters claim that he will have enough votes to elect him state chairman, while the friends of Hon. Cecil Lyon, who is making an active fight for the chairmanship, assert that the national administration would be pleased to see their man win the prize.

One of the features of the day was the avowed candidacy of E. H. R. Green for the chairmanship. It has been generally understood that Green was using his best efforts in the interests of Hawley.

There are many anti-local option delegates and it is announced that they will make a strong fight for a plank in the platform in accordance with their views. They claim that with such a plank the party can make great inroads in the usual Democratic majorities in several counties in the state.

Chairman Lyon called the executive committee to order at 10 a. m. and the session lasted until after 11 p. m. The session was held behind closed doors. Twenty minutes was allowed each contest.

The committee decided each contest imediately upon the conclusion of the argument in the respective cases. Two contests were heard and disposed of before the noon adjournment. The first, from Austin county, resulted in a recommendation that the Cummings delegation be seated, which is for Lyon. This was ordered by a vote of 19 to 9. The second was the Bexar county controversy, which is a badly mixed affair, the offspring of three conventions two years ago and two conventions at this time. Both parties appeared very strong, one headed by Dr. Robinson and the other by Mr. Winthrop. The Robinson crowd contended that they were the regulars and that they had been recognized as such two years ago. The committee seemed well convinced of that fact, for its decision was unanimous that the Robinson delegation be seated. The delegation is anti-Lyon, and an adherent of Lyon made the motion to seat them.

Bastrop county—The Turney delegation secured a favorable report. Turney is a Lyon man.

Bowie County—The Henderson and Bear delegations were both recognized and given half a vote each.

Brazos county—Alherson's delegation was successful in this county.

Caldwell county—The Thompson faction was given preference to the exclusion of the Larrimore crowd.

Camp county was denied representation in the temporary organization because the rules of the executive committee had not been complied with.

Collin county—It was recommended that the Cole delegation be given seats over the Love contingent. Cole is for Lyon.

The Robinson delegation from Dallas was seated. Dallas has 23 votes and this vote is instructed for Lyon

After summing up the day's work and some few counties yet to be settled, the indications point to the success of Lyon, though there are enough uninstructed votes to control the convention.

Missing Man Found Dead.

Goldthwaite, Tex., Sept. 10.—Joseph E. Eastman, aged 52, was found dead in Lampasas county, near the line of Mills county. He had been missing for several days when his friends instituted search with the above result. His wife and five children lived in the neighborhood, but the deceased had not made his home with them since early last spring. Lampasas county officials are investigating.

Government Forces Surrender.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Mr. Ehrman, vice consul-general at Panama, advises the state department by cable that Agua Dulce has been surrendered by the government forces. Four revolutionary war vessels are now in the bay of Panama, and the revolutionists are reported to be moving towards the railroads. Mr. Ehrman considers the situation at Colon and Panama serious.

Mangled by a Train.

Kerens, Tex., Sept. 10.—The mangled body of R. W. McCleary, a white man about 65 years old, was found in the middle of the railroad track just outside of the siwtch limits. He was run over by a train.

Sheep Shearers Scarce.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 10.—Owing to the great demand for Mexican labor to pick cottton in Texas and Louisiana, sheepmen find much trouble in securing shearers for the fall crop of wool.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Democrats in South Carolina Selecting Senators and State Officers.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10.—The Democrats of South Carolina voted yesterday in the second primary, to finally determine upon candidates for United States senator, governor and other state officers. The first primary was held two weeks ago, and the candidates for each respective office who polled the two highest votes were rendered eligible to enter this contest.

The two aspirants for United States senator who were voted on in the last primary are Congressman Asbury C. Latimar and former Governor John Gary Evans. In the first primary Congressman Latimer secured a lead of about 4000 votes over Governor Evans, but with the elimination of the other four candidates for this office the chances of Evans and Latimer are regarded as about even.

The two candidates for governor are Captain Duncan C. Heyward and Congressman W. Jasper Talbert. Captain Heyward was far in the lead in the first primary, and his selection is looked upon as almost certain.

In the city of Charleston great interest centers in the candidacy of George F. Von Kolnitz for state senator. Von Kolnitz is bitterly opposed by United States Senator Tillman, who charges that Von Kolnitz supported McKinley in 1896 and 1900. In spite of Senator Tillman's opposition Von Kolnitz led by a large plurality in the first primary. His opponent is John P. Grace, who is regarded as a Tillman candidate.

WAR IN COLOMBIA.

Ministers Quarreling Among Themselves and Government Steamer Wrecked.

New York, Sept. 10.—Latest advices which have reached here from Bogota, Colombia, are, cables the Kingston correspondent of the Herald, that President Marroquin and Minister of War Fernandez have quarreled, and that the latter is developing a tendency to assume illegal and dictatorial powers.

Senor Martinez Silva, former Colombian minister at Washington, and other prominent conservatives, have been imprisoned for publishing documents criticising the acts of Minister Fernandez and the general government policy.

It is reported that a gunboat of about 250 tons left San Francisco September 2 for Panama, where she is expected about September 15, regarding which the insurgent war vessels have been already advised.

Advices from Carthagena report that the Magdalena river is still blocked. Only four steamers have come down, as passage is difficult, owing to the revolutionary forces holding Point Pinon with powerful artillery.

It is rumored that the government steamers Hercules and Cisneros have been either sunk or captured by the insurgents.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Hill County Farmer Is Insane Over Subject of Religion.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—Religion has driven J. A. Reed, aged 50, a prominent planter of Hill county, violently insane. He imagines he is a great preacher, and insists on preaching to everyone. He was brought here by Sheriff W. I. Satterfield of Hill county and City Marshal Patterson, and placed in the state insane asylum. Sheriff Satterfield stated that his condition was such that he had to be confined, as he had threatened to kill his entire family because they were not enthusiastic over religion.

All state institutions are being supplied with fuel oil, notwithstanding the difficulty which the shippers have in securing talk cars from railroads.

The city of Austin is considering the advisability of purchasing the Driskill hotel building for a city hall.

WARM GREETING.

President Is Welcomed to Asheville by Ten Thousand People.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 10.—Asheville extended a warm greeting to President Roosevelt Tuesday. Fully 10,000 people occupied the courthouse square, where the president addressed them from an improvised stand. The special train arrived here at 9:30 o,clock. The night was passed at Hot Springs, and the run from there to Asheville was uneventful. A short stop was made at Marshall, the home of Senator Pritchard, where a large number of people had assembled. The president thanked them for their greeting.

Castro Wins a Battle.

New York, Sept. 10.—The consul general of Venezuela has received the following undated cablegram from President Castro:

"Fierce battle fought to-day at Finaquillo, in which the revolutionary army under Generals Luciano, Mendoza and Riera was completely defeated, thus insuring national peace."

Sheepmen Heavy Losers.

Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 10.—Reports from the timber fire districts of the state say the sheepmen will be heavy losers. Many flocks have scattered and thousands of sheep are now in the midst of the burning timber country.

Troops and Strikers Fight.

Rome, Sept. 10.—Five persons were killed and ten more injured in the conflict Monday between troops and strikers at Candela, a small town in the extreme southeastern part of Italy. Order has been restored.

Barge Sinks at Detroit.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—The steam barge H. Houghton sank at her dock at the foot of Dubois street here. Two of her crew were drowned in their berths.

A Seasonable Bow.

We thank our patrons for their most liberal patronage for the past season, and now ask an inspection of our new stock. You think its late for Summer goods and early for Fall things, but we have the things that will suit the season.

THE EARLY ARRIVALS FOR FALL

will interest you. Our sales last year far exceeded all others, and we attribute our success to the fact that we saved the expense of "grand openings" and gave our customers the benefit.

Miss Florence Dinsmore will again have charge of the Millinery Department with the latest creations in Fall and Winter styles.

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NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4 04 a m | No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:46 a m | No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:12 a m | No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m | No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

McKinney Market Report.

Cotton Lint	7 75 to 8c
Cotton in seed	2.97c
Cotton seed	$15
Wheat	70c
Oats per bushel	38 to 40c
Corn per bushel	35 to 45c
Hay per ton	$7 to $8.50
Bran per 100 lbs.	$1
Flour	$1.80 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Cattle	2 to 2.50
Hogs	5 to 6¼c
Mutton Sheep	3 to 3¼c
Chickens	$2.50 to 3.00
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	13 to 15c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

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FOR CONGRESS.
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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DATE

Just as soon as you read this please notice your subscription date and if you are in arrears bring us the amount of your subscription or send by post-office money order or registered letter.

The Democrat has been diligent to gather all the local news to carry to its readers each week. The fall of the year is now on us and we must collect the small amounts due us in order to meet our own obligations. Don't forget us.

The same amount of physical effort will produce a smile instead of a frown.

Harmonious action in a community will move many obstructions to commercial success.

The city of Marshall voted to issue $25,000 worth of bonds for water works improvements.

The Mineola Courier is eleven years old. Shake Brother Pyle. May you live nine times that long.

Three members of the Memphis street railway company have been indicted on the charge of bribery.

The W. O. W. band concerts at Sherman have been suspended on account of not receiving financial aid.

E. J. Roberts has purchased the Sherman Courier from J. C. Adamson. We wish the Courier continued success.

Hon. R. G. Andrews of Winsboro will be a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. R. C. DeGraffenried in the third congressional district.

Secretary Shaw of the U. S. treasury has dismissed a clerk because he gambled on a "sure thing." The secretary is eminently correct.

Several deaths were reported from lightning strokes in Friday's Dallas News. Another knotty problem. How shall we dodge lightning?

It is reported that David Bennett Hill, the big democrat of New York, never drank a drop of liquor nor kissed a woman. Who will brand this as a "campaign lie?"

The public prints quote Senator Platt as saying that New York republicans will not indorse Roosevelt. If Platt is quoted correct there will be a "rough riding" time in the Empire state.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
Its sufferers eat not because they *want to*, —but simply because they *must*.
They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.
They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not.
The effectual remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

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HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

Works Completed

The announcements of bleeding candidates all being in, the Merit Mirror has suspended.—Greenville Herald.

Tioga will vote on the question of incorporation Sept. 20. One square mile of territory is embraced in the specifications of the petition.

The steamer city of Memphis unloaded a half million pounds of peanuts the other day in St. Louis valued at $25,000. The product was raised in Tennessee.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Frisco Journal, edited by John T. McDonald, is before us. Mr. McDonald moved the Merit Mirror to Frisco and changed it to the Journal. We wish the new paper success.

Jas. D. Cottrell has retired from the editorship of the Plano Star and will devote his time to the law practice while not attending the legislative sessions. J. A. Padon succeeds him as editor. May the Star grow brighter.

J. M. O'Rourke & Co., of Denver, Colo., received the contract for building Galveston's sea wall. The contract amount is $1,198,318.80. The wall is to be completed within fifteen months from date of the contract.

Not only are the boys and girls from McKinney going away to other towns and states to enter college, but our correspondents report them from all over the county. When, oh, when will McKinney wake up to the necessity of a first-class college.

"Stonewall" Jackson, the brave confederate general in the civil war, was a man of the strictest temperate habits. Talking to surrounding friends in his tent one day he said: "I like both the taste and effects of liquor, that is the reason I never touch it."

Dan Waggoner, of Decatur, Wise county, died Friday night at Colorado Springs, Colo., where he had gone for recreation and get relief from kidney trouble. He was considered the wealthiest man in Texas and was called the "cattle king." His estate is reputed to be in the millions.

Why not have the factory where the raw material grows. The present way of shipping cotton from Collin county to New England or Liverpool to be manufactured and returned in the finished product is too much like the principle of Thompson's colt swimming the river to get a drink. It is too expensive and foolish.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."
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No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take.
It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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General Optimist is moving to the front.

The pros won a victory in Titus county Friday.

Be good to your family and you will be blessed.

There is no room at the top except for the meritorious.

In seeking favors it is best to keep within the bounds of reason.

It is out of the ordinary to see a newspaper man throw money at birds.

T. M. Napier is Wide-awake and hard at work on his old paper at Winsboro. Success to you Tom.

The East Texas Industrial and Fruit Show is slated to be at Palestine Sept. 16, 17 and 18. A splendid program is announced, cheap rates by railroads. It is no ordinary fake "street show" but a fruit and industrial exhibit of East Texas resources that will interest all who will attend.

Don't forget the cotton factory proposition. We believe many men of limited means would take stock in such an enterprise. McKinney is an ideal place for a cotton factory. It would prove to be of much commercial benefit to Collin county farmers.

Mr. Chenault of Sherman was here Friday and Saturday to see what kind of advantages Anna has to offer for the establishment of a bank. What's the use of having our banks at Van Alstyne and McKinney longer? We have helped those towns long enough—let's help our own awhile by encouraging the establishment of a bank here. There's one thing certain—Anna must have a bank before she can ever be as large as New York City.—Anna Leader.

That was a narrow escape the president had yesterday when the trolley car at Pittsfield, Mass. ran into his coach and killed one of the party and one of the horses and slightly injured the president, Secretary Cartelyou and Gov. Crane. President Roosevelt in a moment after becoming released from the wreck was standing beside the motorman upbraiding him for his carelessness, insisting that if the power was not beyond his control the act was criminal, otherwise he was innocent.

We would call your attention to Dr. Drury's card on the front page and his specialties, indigestion, &c. He says these all arise from functional derangements of the stomach, also that there are many coughs from stomach diseases and not from the lungs. So if when you arise in the morning you have a bad taste in your mouth and no desire for breakfast, or have any of the diseases named in his card we think it would be worth your time to consult Dr. Drury. tf

May Move to Panhandle

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Emerson of Allen, Texas, and little son Louis K., who were out here on a visit to relatives and also prospecting for a new home, after having a welcome visit with Mrs. S. A. White and Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, sisters of Mrs. Emerson, and enjoying a drive through several plains counties, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, have returned to their old home near Allen, but with the determination of returning to the panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson are delighted with the Llano Estacado, especially with the generous reception accorded them in Claude and elsewhere during their prospecting tour, and bid us tender their thanks to all.—Claude News.

For Rent

116 acre farm about 2 and 1-2 miles south east from McKinney, about 95 acres in cultivation, the balance in pasture, an unusually well finished cottage house with six rooms, good large barn, and a nice smoke house and well on the place. Apply to M. H. Byrne of McKinney, Texas. 3tw

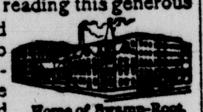
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Car of Onions

Messrs Barnett & Allen are having a car of onions loaded at the M. K. & T. depot today.

Mistakes are Costly

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm and Itching Piles. No cure—no pay.

Mrs. Geo. W. Day and little daughter who spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bright at Chambersville returned to her home at Princeton Monday.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

Mrs. S. H. Cole went to Dallas Monday to meet her mother Mrs. N. E. Johnson who is on her way to Lindsay, I. T. where they are moving from Rockwall. Mr. Lindsay has been there for some time.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

A Sad Disappointment

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't wan to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasanteffects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. City Drug Store.

To Receive A. M. Degree.

Rev. John A. Held who attended the opening of Baylor University at Waco, says that there were 500 students present.

The president S. Palmer Brooks, well known here, having taught in the Collegiate Institute one year, made a very fine address before a large gathering of the citizens of the city, and many visitors.

This institution has the largest faculty this year that it has ever had. The Theological department under Dr. B. H. Carroll, is almost full.

The new Science Hall and Chapel are about completed, and are the finest buildings this side of the Mississippi river. Rev. Held's visit to the school was two fold. He went there to place his sister-in-law Miss Willie Hardie of Greenville in school, and to make arrangements to finish his A. M. degree which he will receive next June.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

"THE DENVER"

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas.

A Passing Array

Let us handle your Grocery order Let us suggest the something that will give you pleasure on a hot day.
Let us tell you how cheaply we can furnish a full meal of desirable things.
You'll like the goods we sell, the way we treat you and the prices we make.

C. A. Houston,

BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Complete new outfit, Buggies, Rigs and Fine Roadsters. Just opened in Nenney Stand, North of Foote House. Share of the trade solicited. Best service assured.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Kate Hendrick, of Allen, has been visiting the family of W. E. Ditto this week.

J. T. Bell, of Whites Grove, went to Arlington on business Thursday.

Jim Merritt has accepted a position at W. S. Knights store as bookkeeper.

Hon. J. Dud Cottrell, recently of the Plano Star, was in town Friday on legal business.

Capt. W. N. Bush was brought here from Allen for medical treatment at the Sanitarium.

A. S. George of Valdasta gave us a pleasant business call to subscribe for our paper.

J. M. and S. E. Neely of Celina boarded the train here Friday for Farmersville to visit their uncle, Prof. G. H. Chance.

H. C. Bridgfarmer of Biggers boarded the train here Friday ing for Tioga to spend a few days.

Arthur Chapman has returned to Farmersville after a visit to his brother, Prof. R. E. Chapman, in this city.

W. M. Rutherford, of Bowlby, left McKinney Friday for Platte, I. T., to visit his step-son Charlie Wren who resides there.

Mrs. C. H. Warden and little daughter, Maude, have returned to Princeton after a visit to Mrs. Hattie Scott in this city.

Miss Lizzie Higgins went to Donna Friday where she will be the guest of Miss Claire West for a few days.

Mr. W. N. Bush son Price and nephew, Leslie Bush of Allen, were in the city Friday, returning home that afternoon.

Eld. J. G. Huddleston, wife and little daughter have returned to Mineral Wells after visiting their sons at Viney Grove.

John P. A. Wallace returned from Van Alstyne Friday evening where he visited his daughter Mrs. Henry Slaughter.

J. F. Bickley was in the city today enroute home to Merit after a two weeks' sojourn at Tioga Wells.

J. B. Mayo of Fayburg boarded the train here Friday for Ft. Worth. He may also visit at Sweetwater before returning.

Judge and Mrs. T. C. Goodner left Thursday afternoon for a two weeks sojourn at Sulphur, Springs, I. T.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is an admirable kidney tonic.

Mrs. A. T. Clark and two children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, left Friday evening for their home in Abilene.

Cleanse the lives and bowels, and regulate the system by using PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It creates and sustains energy.

W. A. Hicks of Altoga was in the city to met his cousin, James Gillian and family, who arrived from Cleveland, Tenn., to make Texas their future home.

Wanted—By Hill & Webb 15,000 to 20,000 No. 1 bois d' arc posts. Will pay highest market price.

THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my

MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 222 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

J. T. Andrews went up to Sherman Thursday where he engages in business. He sent his household effects through in wagons. Mrs. Andrews went Friday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Clifton Conner of Petty, Texas, is visiting his cousin Mrs. J. A. Crutcher and husband in the Bowlby community. He may decide to locate in this community permanently.

We Tell No Secrets

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

Miss Mattie Houston arrived Saturday from a month's pleasant visit with home-folks at Oxford, Miss. Miss Houston is one of the most efficient teachers in our city public schools.

Dr. L. E. Hoard, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. W. T. Hoard and aunt, Mrs. J. L. Greer, in this city, left Thursday for Kansas City to re-enter school.

Walter Parvin has brought his big stallion, George Campbell, in from their ranch at Parvin. The big fellow was an object of much admiration by many horse fanciers on our streets Thursday.

Several McKinneyites attended the ice cream supper at Wetsel school house south of town Friday night. It was given for the benefit of the Fraternal Union of America lodge. The attendance and receipts were large.

Price Bush, who helped bring his father, Capt. W. N. Bush up from Allen Friday, has recently bought a second section of land near Hereford in Deaf Smith county. He likes that country very much but does not intend to move there.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin arrived home Wednesday from Tennessee where they spent two months visiting relatives at Coxcrest and Waverly. Their many friends here are glad to see them back.

Prof. John H. McLean Jr. who has been spending the summer with his parents Dr. and Mrs. John H. McLean of this city left Wednesday for Muskogee, I. T., where he goes to resume his duties as teacher in the Spaulding Institute of that city.

Charley Watson, who joined the army in July last, writes us from Fort Casey, Washington, saying that he is so used to reading our paper he finds that he cannot do without it. He belongs to 71st company coast artillery.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

Miss Tennie Toombs, who has been visiting relatives near Climax for several weeks, boarded the train here for her home at Lynnville, Tenn. Her cousin, J. B. Toombs, of Climax, accompanied her back to Tennessee where he will remain awhile for his health.

How to Succeed in Business

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

Drs. Wiley and Rucker went to Allen Friday morning to perform quite a severe operation on Robert Wolford of near Granberry, Hood county, the seventeen year old nephew of Dr. W. F. Wolford of Allen. We understand the patient stood the operation well, and is doing nicely.

Open Your Mouth

And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combines all the qualities of the best liquid chill Tonics. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure—no pay.

J. B. Jones, one of our valued readers who lives near Allen, was in town Friday and called to see us. He informed us that his little seven months old baby fell from the up stairs of his residence a distance of twelve feet Thursday, and was severely bruised. At first it was thought that the child was dead, but it seems to be getting along well now. G. W. Thomas, another Allen citizen accompanied Mr. Jones here Friday.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by City Drug Store.

Rev. R. C. Grace, wife and daughter returned Wednesday to their home at Wagoner, I. T. after a visit to Mrs. Grace's mother, Mrs. Margaret Horn, of Rhea Mills. Rev. Grace was formerly pastor of the C. P. church at Walnut Grove and has a host of friends in the county. He is recovering slowly from injuries received from a fall a short time ago

Base Ball

The McKinney Jrs. crossed bats with the Fairfield Clippers Saturday afternoon. Score 14 to 11 in favor of the Juniors. Batteries—Hamilton and Brown, Juniors; Apple and Stiff, Clippers.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, anæmia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1901.

"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrate from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored.

As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impoverished blood." Margarite F. Yeazell, No. 640 Second Ave.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

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Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

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THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO

Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Miss Ida Martin of branch was in the city today accompanied by her father.

J. D. Blanks recently from Denton has accepted a position at Richardson & Lewis' barber shop.

When you need your watch or clock repaired have J. Day to do your work. All work guaranteed for one year. 1wd & w1m.

Grandma Taylor, of South Tennessee street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Foster, in the Vineland community, and other relatives.

Umbrellas repaired at J. Day's shop, second door south Collin County Bank, McKinney, Texas. 1wd & 1mw

Rev. J. H. Bone and J. P. Mitchell of Walnut Grove accompanied their sons over to Waxahachie Monday afternoon to enter them in Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heard and little daughter Laura returned from New York Saturday evening. Their daughters, Misses Bessie and Nina were left enroute at Staunton, Va. where they will attend Mary Baldwin college the coming year.

Another step in the right direction has at last been taken. The business men have leased the vacant lot north of J. E. Wiley's grocery store and will throw it open to the farmers who come here to sell their produce and do their trading, beginning today, as a free wagon and hitch yard. It is the city's business to do everything possible to make the stay of the farmers and their families pleasant while here. Let's have the rest room for the ladies and children next.

John A. McDurmitt received a letter Friday morning from C. G. Gauldin who left here Wednesday en route to Ft. Worth after some cattle. He was driving a span of fine horses which he had recently bought. Yesterday afternoon at Arlington in crossing the interurban electric car line from Dallas to Ft. Worth, a car struck one of the horses and killed it. No other damage was done.

The EGGS which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?

Lion Coffee

has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 3.—This morning the dead body of Jos. Ragsdale, aged, 50 years, was found in bed at his home on South Travis street. He was at home alone last night the family being out of town. His death is attributed to smothering spells, from which he suffered.

The remains of Mr. Ragsdale were shipped here for burial and arrived on the 1:03 p. m. train Thursday. They were met by a large procession of friends who followed to Pecan Grove Cemetery where the interrment took place.

The deceased formerly lived here, a short distance south of town. He is a cousin of J. F. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Tom Ed Bomar of Sherman died Wednesday evening. The deceased formerly lived in McKinney and her husband edited the Black Waxy here. She leaves a husband and two sons, Spencer Bomar of Sherman and Paul Gallia of Gainesville, the latter being a son of her first marriage. She was 65 years old and leaves a host of friends to mourn her demise.

The ten-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, who live at corner Wilcox and Davis street, died Wednesday and was buried this afternoon at Forest Grove.

Lee, aged twenty-one months, child of Mrs. Florence Bailey who lives near Walnut Grove, died Sunday and was buried at Walnut Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rosa, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dugan who live south of town died at 11 o'clock Thursday and was buried today at Forest Grove cemetery at 1 o'clock.

The little one-year-old daughter of T. C. Gibson of Melissa died at 11 o'clock Friday night and was buried at Melissa cemetery at 4 o'clock p. m. today.

WEDDING BELLS.

George Reneau and Miss Nora Meroney were married Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meroney at Princeton, Rev. Levi Dunn of Altoga, officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reneau, one of the most highly respected families in the county, who live about five miles east of McKinney. He is a young man of worth. The bride is a young lady of great beauty and personal magnetism and very popular in society circles. Her father is a merchant at Princeton. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends, among them the writer who has known both of them for several years.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. Phy and Miss Maggie Turner.

Felix Chapman and Miss Laura Walker.

J. F. Hill and Miss Bessie Keaton.

Wallace Bomar and Miss Callie Hixson.

Dave Ellis and Miss Laura Harris.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by City Drug Store.

Car of Hogs

Claude Wilmeth shipped a car of hogs to Dallas Friday night.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size
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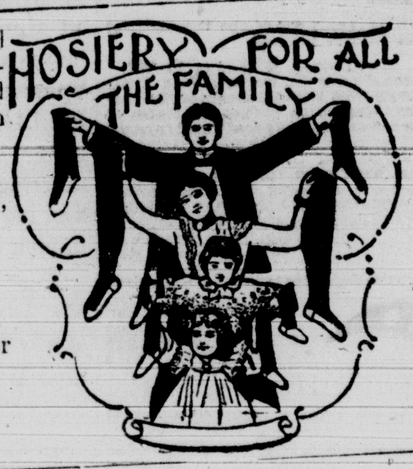
We are daily receiving the largest and best assorted FALL and WINTER stocks ever shipped us before. Having at heart the interests of all McKinney trading people (as well as self interests) we took unusual pains in selecting the new Fall and Winter goods, that where quality counts we win. Buying as we do, for several large stores, we handle in large quantities, thereby saving you the price paid by small quantity buyers. We throw our doors open to the good people this fall, with lowest prices ever before placed on good honest merchandise, realizing the fact that trade conditions have been short for a season or more, will place small profit on our entire new mammoth stock, a saving to you of the old style way of doing business—long time and stiff profits. **Our Motto: "LIVE AND LET LIVE."**

Our Staple Department

is complete, all new goods arriving daily the shelves of summer goods are being replaced with new Fall designs. Come and buy your Fall bill of us and rest assured that we will save you money as well as time and worry of looking around. If you have never been a customer, give us a trial this fall.

SCHOOL SEASON is near at hand and you will want to give your children the benefit of all school advantages. To enjoy the comforts of winter a pair of shoes and hose are necessary. The very best values can always be seen at our store.



Misses and Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 9, for 10c pair or

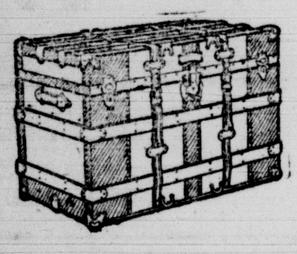
3 Pair for 25c.

Ladies' and Gents' Fast Black Hose, a 15c value our price,

3 Pair for 25c.

Keiths Konqueror $3.50 Shoe for Men. Given up to be the best values manufactured, in box calf, heavy Extension Double Sole, Vici and Patent Colt Skins, all new style toes. Come and get a $5.00 Sunday shoe for $3.50, no more, no less.

TRUNKS.



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STORES AT McKinney, Sherman, Honey Grove, Clarksville.

LOCALS.

We handle nothing but very best brand calicoes.

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Miss Sophia Moore has returned from her vacation much improved will be glad to see her friends this fall and winter.

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The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.

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New line double width fleece flannelette. Beautiful patterns at 10c.

If our goods please you tell others, if not tell us.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hand of Foote Texas were shopping in McKinney Monday.

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New line ladies belts all new shades, green, red and initial black at 50c.

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Miss Lula Searcy is now with us and will give you exact change.

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Ask for our coupons with every 25c purchase. $15.00 in cash given away every 1st Monday. Mrs. Hattie New, one of our good customers recived the $15.00 this 1st Monday having deposited largest amount of coupons. You can get it next if you will trade with us.

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When you come to McKinney drive to our store and stay while your husband looks after the business in town.

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Monarch shirts, new line $1

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Bring your cotton to McKinney where highest prices are paid.

LOCAL NEWS.

S. E. and C. L. Neely of Celina went to Farmersville Tuesday.

Spaulding Ping Pong sets at Smith Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Mote Shirley returned to Melissa today.

Window glass, all sizes, get them now at City Drug Store.

Miss Fannie Smith has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Prof. Chas. Thompson of Westminster college gave us a call Monday.

Prickly Ash Bitters is what you need to cleanse the system of malaria and tone up the appetite, sold at City Drug Store.

A. J. Douglas, Weston business man, was in McKinney today and went to Dallas.

Foot ball goods at Smith Bros. & Co.

Picture frames made while you wait at City Drug Store.

Bill Franklin went to Prosper Tuesday via Sherman to work this fall at Joe Taylor's big gin plant.

W. E. Ditto is in Farmersville today.

Pure old whiskey, brandy and wines sold on prescription only at City Drug Store.

John McGee of Whitewright called to renew for his paper also to subscribe for Lewis Benton of the same place.

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

Wm. Hynds Jr. who has been ill with fever for five weeks, continues to improve slowly.

We frame pictures with the new style moulding at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Tobie Morris returned to Winnsboro after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. L. C. Clifton and family here.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

Germany imported Porto Rican cigars at Smith Bros. & Co.

"Uncle" George Herdon continues very sick.

Better window glass now, all sizes at City Drug Store.

Deputy Sheriff Wms. Warden went to Farmersville this morning.

Prescriptions filled by graduate and post-graduates at Smith Bros. & Co.

Peruna, Prickly Ash Bitters, Cod Liver Oils, Chile Tonics all the best kinds at City Drug Store.

If you want to buy a good comb or hair brush we have it.
Smith Bros. & Co.

Rev. S. W. Miller of the Allen circuit boarded the morning M. K. & T. train for Farmersville.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

Heave cure and stock powders all the good kinds sold at City Drug Store.

J. S. Knowles of Copeville was here on business Tuesday and returned home by way of Farmersville.

Pure blood is the key of health, try our Compound Sarsaparilla for the blood, every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Mrs. T. M. Phelps and son, of Grove, left today for Bellvue, Clay county, to visit her father Rev. J. E. Newsome.

Mrs. Ed Bomar and little son, Royce, went up to Sherman today to visit her brother J. T. Andrews and wife.

We have one hundred boxes letter paper we want to close out your choice twenty-five cents.
Smith Bros. & Co.

I have opened my shop the second door north of Joe McKinney. When your watch or clock needs fixing bring or send it to me. All work guaranteed twelve months. I mean that if I can't make my work do what I say it will, that I will pay your money back.
1md tfinw. R. J. BENSON.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

VERONA.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sept. 13. Every body attend.

Miss Alma Key, of Anna, spent last week with Miss Sallie Stroup.

Mr and Mrs W J Calloway have returned after several months stay in Arkansas.

Mr Simpson and lady have moved to Verona from near Greeville.

Miss Lizzie Grisham has returned from Copeville where she has been teaching music.

Teddy Greer, of Anna was in our community Tuesday.

Frank and Dr Will Dunn of Altoga attended choir practice Friday night.

James Womble is sick of Typhoid fever.

Quite a number of our people attended the Old Baptist Association near Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Aycock, of Princeton, visited his brother James Sunday.

Cleve Green will leave Thursday for Austin where he will attend the blind institute.

Prof Turner, of Copeville, sang with the Verona choir Sunday evening and will meet this evening at Methodist church to organize a singing school.

Eva.

ARDATH.

Sept 8—Mrs W A Straughan is seriously sick with fever.

Jewel, the little daughter of Mr and M B Williams is sick at this writing.

Fayett Barnett, who was reported sick last week is very low.

Jim Mallow and Charles Wilson of Princeton visited here Sunday.

Messrs Simpson and Nicolas of Culleoka visited the I O O F lodge at this place Tuesday night.

Dr J E Hunter of Melissa was in our community Sunday.

visited W N Strode last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Geo Bomar visited Mr and Mrs J W Bone near Walnut Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs L E Bagwill and daughter, Oma, attended the Baptist conference at Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs J Frank Smith of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs W A Straughan today.

Tickey.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, Sept. 8—James Scott has moved to the Territory.

Prof E H Rabun is visiting his brother, R J Rabun, here.

Henry Gay visited relatives here last Sunday.

Robert Stapp has been remodeling his house.

Mrs. Hammonds and daughter, Eliza, are very sick with fever.

Mr Burton and little sons, Newt and Herman were in McKinney Saturday.

Jesse Stapp and two children are on the sick list.

Evangeline.

ON THE WING.

Pike, Tex., Sept. 8.—The government has made its crop report and since we are only within 64 per cent of a normal cotton crop I see no hope of getting nearer. From newspaper reports, the boll worm, sharp, shooter, boll wevil and drouth have cut the yield down until 20 per cent below the last crop will be a fair estimate for the present one, assuming of course that the acreage is the same.

In some quarters there is the usual cry of a heavy top crop, but if I understand the conditions to be the same over the cotton belt as in the section I have traveled over for the last thirty days, there are three reasons why such a result cannot be expected. First There is not sufficient moisture in the ground or vitality in the stalk to make it; second, if rains should fall sufficient to thoroughly moisten the ground the plant would shed the forms and young bolls now on; and third, the season is too far advanced to put on and mature another crop, and the smallest yield per acre for years is staring the cotton raiser in the face.

With these facts before him will he continue to sell at ruinous prices or hold until the law of supply and demand instead of speculators control the market. There is no just reason in my judgment why the staple shouldn't sell for 8 1-2 to 9 cents per pound.

I may be considered a crank but cranks turn some good things.
D. W. Leigh.

Beware of the Knife

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. City Drug Store.

Married

John A. Rogle, one of the most highly respected citizens of the Princeton community, and Mrs. E. J. Massey were married in the County Clerk's office Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Judge J. H. Faulkner, officiating. We wish for them great happiness.

Lingering Summer Colds

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. City Drug Store.

Jack Smith, Jilson Harrison and Nat Bingham went to Fort Worth and enlisted for a term of 4 years in the navy at the recruiting office there. They will go to San Francisco and enter a training school for six months before entering on duty on the water.

W. O. W. Box Supper

The Wilmeth W. O. W. will give a box supper Friday night September 26. A general invitation is cordially extended to Melissa, McKinney, Vineland, Chambersville and other points to attend. Ladies are invited to prepare boxes.

Finger Cut Off

Cal Davis Jr. has returned from Mneral Wells where he met with a painful accident while working in a meat market. In opening a sausage grinder, the third finger of his right hand was caught in the knives and cut off. The wound is healing nicely, though very painful.

J. T. Branch, of Branch, was in to see us Tuesday. Mr. Branch is on his way to attend the Baptist association at Rowlett. While here he informed us that his father, W. M. Branch, died at his home at Culleoka, Tennessee, July 16 last at the ripe old age of 91. His father was born in Virginia May 6, 1812 and moved to Murray county, Tennessee in an early day.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Hallettsville, Texas, Oct. 26, 1901

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis. Dear Sir—In the year 1896 I used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic troubles, and I can safely recommend it to others who are suffering in the same manner Yours Respectfully
A. B. DEVALL, County Treas.

My Millinery Display!

Was a Great Success yesterday.....

MY STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

Which has just arrived surpasses all others in assortment and quality. Imported novelties and

Domestic Creations

Equal to any in the East. Prices, quality considered, are cheaper than ever. We are here to please and will please you if you will only give us a chance.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall

Over White Dry Goods Co.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, Sept. 4.—Wm. erdeer, of Arizona, is visiting M Chambers.

J A Vernon was in Van Alstyne esday on business.

Jacob Bryan sold 20 bales of tton in McKinney Wednesday r 8:07½.

Milt Chambers had his thumb rn to pieces in the gin Tues- y.

Sam Reeves, one of Chambers- lle's most highly respected ung men, was married to Miss elle Pope in Denison Tuesday. hey arrived home Wednesday d are receiving congratulations om many friends.

Newt Peak of Greenville is vis- ing here.

Miss Mary Chambers left for reenville Thursday to enter hool.

Miss Lotie Pearce has received e appointment to Sam Houston ormal at Huntsville, through presentative John R. Smith. his is an honor well bestowed. Miss Pearce was one of the bright- st students of the Chambersville hool for several sessions and olds a first grade teacher's cer- ficate.

The Chambersville school will pen about Oct. 1st., under the adership of Prof. W. S. Smith.

Fox Lox.

LUCAS.

Lucas, Sept. 4.—J C Bowman s been very sick but is better.

Aunt Sallie Graham is sick.

A child of Mr Duke's is dan- erously sick.

Lee Cook, Misses Linnie Pharr nd Linnie Sneed and Dallas harr attended the camp meeting t Culleoka Sunday night.

Rev T E Bowman and J M Gal- agher attended church at Blythe hapel Sunday night and organ- zed an Epworth League with 38 embers. The officers are; T E owman president, Mrs T E Bow- an 1st vice president, Charlie ool 2nd vice president, Arthur ngland 3rd vice president, Maud rancis secretary. Devotional eeting each Sunday night. Lit- rary meeting Saturday nights be- ore first and third Sundays in ach month.

Uncle Jim.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, Sept. 2, 1902—The evival meeting held here by Rev. Brown of Whitesboro closed Fri- ay night, resulting in 98 conver- ions and 51 accessions to the hurch. Our Sunday school and Epworth League are very much trengthened and revived.

J A Mallow has returned from trip to Sulphur Springs, I T.

Miss Ora Straughan of Ardath isited Miss Kate Wilson last veek.

Mrs J W Flanagan returned Sunday from a visit to her pa- ents at Iredell. Her sister, Miss Maggie Mitchell accompanied her ome.

Little Irby Dalton is sick.

Mr and Mrs M J Curtis' baby s also sick.

Rev. G. O. Key, of Anna, is ssisting Rev Dunn in a meeting t the Baptist church this week. There were three additions to the hurch on Sunday morning.

Mrs J C Greer has returned rom a visit to her parents Mr nd Mrs A B Mayes in McKinney.

FLORA.

FOOTE.

Foote, Sept. 3, 1902—Cotton icking is in full blast. Some ields will make half bale, where here are others that will not make anything hardly.

Viola, the 1-year-old child of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Crutcher ied last Friday morning after a ong illness. It was buried at 4 o'clock in the evening in Walnut Grove cemetery. Rev J H Bone onducting the funeral services. We extend our heartfelt sympa- hy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs Louella Clyne has return- ed from a visit to her sister in the T.

Chess Clyne's baby is improv- ng after a very sick spell.

There seems to be an epidemi of sore eyes in this vicinity.

Mrs Dutch Striplin is on the sick list.

Rev G. M Hall preached to large congregations at Bowlby Sunday. He had 5 accessions to the church there.

The county road gang is doing some nice work on the roads here now.

Central.

MELISSA.

Melissa, Sept. 9th 1902.—Misses Pauline Shirley and Bessie Coffman and Douglass Shirley returned to school at Waco, Christian University Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs T E Shirley and Mrs H Coffman.

Mrs S O Scott of McKinney visited Melissa last week.

Miss Dana McDonald of McKinney was the guest of her aunt Mrs Joe Cline Sunday.

Grandma Lankford is quite sick at the home of Mr and Mrs Will Brown.

Marshall Graves has gone up in the Territory to buy hay. Henry Leigh accompanied him.

Miss Jessie Bateman has gone to McKinney to begin her work in the public school.

Misses Beulah and Nannie Carnes of Denison have been visiting their uncle, J Taylor here.

Mrs V R Ogilvie, Misses Carrie Snow, Lena and Jennie Gibson left this afternoon to attend the Baptist Convention at Rowlett.

Jas Butram is quite sick at the home of Sam Terry. He is reported better today.

M'DONALD.

McDonald, Sept. 8.—Mr. Scalf has returned from eastern Texas, where he went after his son-in-law, Joe Strickland.

Mrs Porter Hill is very sick at Charlie Scalf.

Jim Hill and Miss Bessie Heaton were married today at Dick Scalf, Rev. Abe Enloe officiating.

Mrs Vannie Querry is very sick with typhoid fever.

Misses Asy and Mollie Barrett have gone to Melissa to visit their sister who is very sick.

Henry Dutton from Dallas was visiting home folks Sunday.

Sore eyes is epidemic throughout our community.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Bettie Jeffries is still in a critical condition at her home in West Fairfield.

L. W. Wylie and family moved in our midst today.

Mrs. George Ingran and mother Mrs Moore also Mrs Dudley spent Sudday with friends and relatives near Woodlawn.

Lewis Stone of Sulphur Springs arrived yesterday to spend awhile with his sister, Mrs. Ed Hinman.

Sylvester Kissinger and family are moving from Coleman street to North Tennessee street.

Geo. McCally who is at work near Mellissa spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs Eugenie Wade is having some improvements made on her home.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Texas, Sept. 8.—Rev Coal preached for us Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. After services dinner was served and an enjoyable time prevailed for awhile. He also conducted services again in the afternoon at 3:30.

Arthur Davis of Crosby county is visiting friends here now. We are glad to see and have Mr Davis with us for a while. He made his home here for some time and left many friends when he went away.

The W O W held an interesting meeting Saturday night and eight were elected to membership.

Fido.

GROVE.

Grove, Sept. 8—Owing to con tinued sickness among J C Kerby's family the people of this community will meet tomorrow to pick his cotton.

G L Sneed left Friday for Waxahachie where he will enter Trinity University.

Rev Huntley Epps of Wetsel preached at Forest Grove Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening.

Geo Ford of Allen was in our midst yesterday.

Misses Lizzie and Tilla Kerr of Quanah are visiting relatives here.

VINELAND.

Vineland, Sept 8—About a two inch rain fell here Friday night which will help the top crop of cotton to mature.

Rev R C Horn preached to a large congregation at Vineland Sunday. Those present from McKinney were Ike Talkington and family also John Thomas and wife and children.

Miss Helen Horn will attend the Waco Christian University this session.

Mrs Laura Neely is on the sick list this week.

Louis Tucker and Ollie Tucker have about completed additions to their homes.

A. B. C.

FOOT

Foot, Sept 8—Rev E Dunn preached at Bowlby yesterday. He was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church there for another year.

Mrs John Wright is very sick.

Mrs John Potts is improving after a weeks illness of fever.

Will Stantley's baby is right sick.

Will Barrett left Thursday for Kansas City for his health.

John Cramer of the Territory is here visiting his cousin. Mrs J A Cruther. He likes this county and is talking of coming here to live another year.

The ice cream supper at Rowlett proved to be quite a success.

Central

TIOGA.

Tioga, Sept 8—Tioga is still coming to the front as there is to be four dwellings built here in the near future.

There will be an election held here next Saturday to see whether this precinct will be dry or not.

What about that electric line that there was talk of being built from McKinney to this place? Have the McKinney people dropped it. Don't never quit a good thing.

Tioga is going to have a good school this year.

Dr A J Caldwell spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mr Henderson of Collin county has bought a lot from J H Van Zandt and will erect a residence on it in the near future.

Rev McLean of McKinney preached here last Sunday week and Sunday night, also Tuesday night.

Dr C F Lovelock preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Little John.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Sept.8—The farmers are busy picking cotton and some are gathering corn.

We had a good rain Friday night, but it came to late to do the cotton much good.

E I Cain and family visited relatives at Van Alstyne Thursday and Friday.

J Stinebaugh of Merit was in our town Sunday.

B C Reynolds and his son Babe and families have returned from a trip in the Territory.

G W Ellis and family attended the Primative Baptist meeting at the Barnett Springs on Pilot Sunday.

George Vanbeavers marketed some fine hogs in McKinney last week.

The little infant of J H Jones, who lives two miles east of here, died Wednesday and was buried at Snow Hill Thursday.

P C Hawkins has returned from a trip to the Territory.

S R Marsh marketed cotton in McKinney Friday.

C D Jeffcoat has had a larger phone box placed in his store.

J A Barnett has ginned 206 bales, to date.

JACOB.

STIFF CHAPEL.

Sept 8—Mrs Jim Barnett has about recovered from the fever.

There is a newcomer stopping with Mr and Mrs Birt Farley, a boy.

There is a Methodist revival being conducted by Rev C O Jones at the Hatler burying ground near Lee Braswells.

Miss Lily Elmore spent the past week with Mr and Mrs Bunn Woods.

Mrs Fanny Hatler of McKinney has moved back to her old home place.

Henry Stiff spent the past week with his daughters of Whitewright and Bonham.

Grandma Bomer is visiting her daughter Mrs Jim Stiff.

Dixie.

BRANCH

Branch, Tex., Sept. 9, 1902.—A shower of rain Friday night accompanied by a "norther" and another "norther" last night have effected quite a change in the temperature.

Cotton in these parts is making more than was at first anticipated.

Rev Newsome preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Z C Martin and sister Miss Ida went to Culleoka Sunday night.

Dr R E Morrow visited his brother J D Morrow of near Blythe's chapel Sunday evening.

F B Martin and daughter Miss Ida went to McKinney yesterday.

C R Hall and family spent Sunday with his mother southwest of McKinney.

J K Majer's baby is quite sick at present.

Marguita.

DESERT.

Desert, Sept. 6—We had two fine rains since last writing.

Rev John Gotcher and stepdaughter, Miss Bass, visited Henry Tidwell and family Friday night.

Misses Milia Hart and Birdie Pruett, of Blue Ridge, attended singing at Cross Roads Sunday evening.

Mrs Pace and mother, Mrs Gordon, have returned from a visit to relatives in Jones county.

Oasis.

PRINCETON.

Sept 8—The meeting at the Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev Levi Dunn assisted by Rev G O Key of Anna closed Sunday night. There were eleven accessions to the church.

Ernest Henderson and sisters, Newell and Zula of Altoga, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Eliza Snow is visiting here.

Little Irby Dalton is still very sick.

A F Meroney, wife and little daughter, Minnie, attended the Primitive Baptist association at Blue Ridge.

Mrs G W Day and little daughter, Louisa, returned today from a visit to relatives at Chambersville.

N A Burton and sister, Miss Lizzie, C A Wilson and Pink Dugger attended church at Culleoka Sunday.

Denver Strode of Ardath visited Robert Reddin Sunday.

D C Efird and family have moved to Farmersville.

Mrs Bessie Barrows of Birmingham, Miss., who has been visiting the family of J A Taylor has gone to Dallas to accept a position in a dry goods store. She will be there all winter.

Ed West and Wiley Dugger were in Farmersville Sunday.

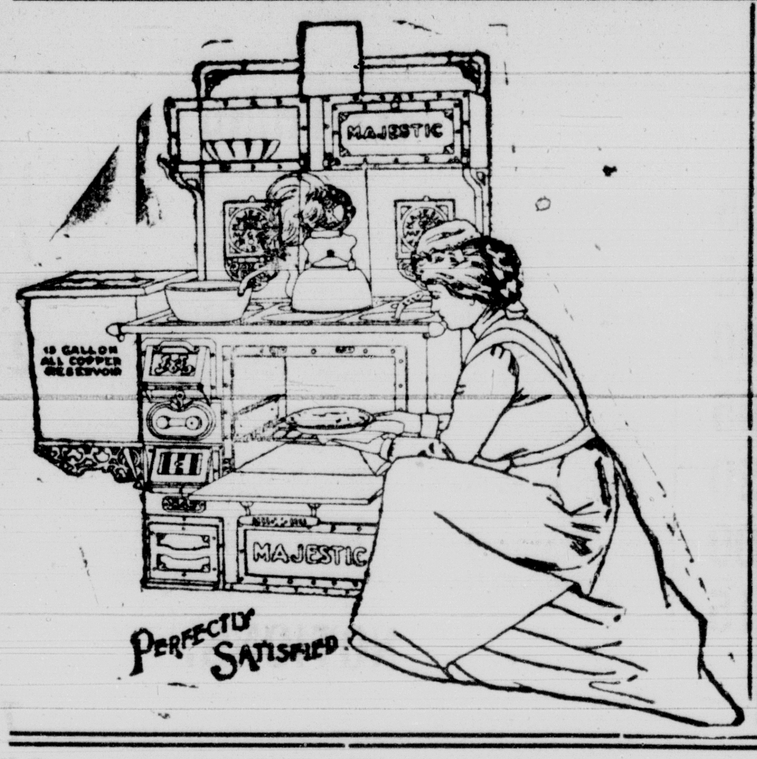
There will be prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Thursday night.

T M Wilson and family of McKinney visited his sister, Mrs M C Gantt, and other relatives here last week.

T. A. Gentle of Sanger, Texas, gave us a pleasant call and renewed for his subscription. He is on a visit to relatives near here.

All Next Week REMEMBER All Next Week

THE Great Majestic COOKING EXHIBIT.



Having been requested by many of our customers to have one of the Great Majestic Cooking Exhibits, we have arranged same for all next week.

Monday, Sept. 15 to 20

We will give Free with each sale, during next week only, a complete set of ware, made of heavy Copper Nickel and Enameled, worth $7.50.

Don't fail to call and get a Good Cup of Coffee and Hot Biscuits, and see the working of the Best Steel and Malleable Iron Range on earth. A range that will cook with half the fuel you are now using and will last a life time. Early callers get a neat Majestic Souvenir.

REMEMBER THE DATE, SEPT. 15th TO 20th INCLUSIVE.

J. P. DOWELL.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

OVERSTOCKED

We need money. "An honest confession is good for the soul" and we propose to put prices on goods that will make you buy. Now listen——

Our Mr. Purnell was in the Eastern markets for over two months, and bought an unusually large stock for McKinney and Greenville. When he left McKinney the prospects for cotton was unusually bright, but since then the ravages of the boll-worm has cut our crop at least one-half. Now he bought goods in quantities to suit a big cotton crop. Result—the cotton is short, we have a big stock. We need money to meet our fall bills and we realize that the only solution is to sell our goods, and to sell them cheap; in fact we propose to help the people of Collin county to bear the burden of a short cotton crop by selling them goods cheaper than they ever bought before. We also propose to not only meet our competitors but to undersell them. We can do this because we bought for two big stores, hence in larger quantities, and get the advantage of a cut price. We spent more time in market and for that reason we found where goods could be bought the cheapest, and of course for the same reason can be sold the cheapest. We quote you a few prices below as eye openers, and propose to give you other goods in proportion:

SHOES.

Best oil grain hub gore plow shoe in town..... 1 05
Boys in the same quality at..... 95
A regular $1.50 grade school shoe in medium weight at..... 1 00
A ladies' $1.50 box calf shoe, in fall weight at..... 1 05
Our Men's $1.50 grade dress shoes at..... 1 20
The celebrated M. A. Packard's $3 50 shoes, in brand new styles, at..... 3 00
Babys' shoes in sizes 2 an 3, at..... 15

MILLINERY.

The biggest stock in McKinney and all sold at a cut price.

CLOTHING.

200 pair Men's pants, all wool worth $2.50 and $3.50, for only..... 1 95
100 Men's all worsted suits, worth from $10 to $15, this sale..... 7 45
Boys Suits, wool suits worth $2 and $2.50..... 1 50
Boys' Suits, $5 all wool, for only..... 2 98
Boys $1.00 felt hats for only..... 50
Men's $1.25 felt hats, Panama shape..... 75

Buy one of our $2, $2.50 or 3.00 hats, and if you are not satisfied, we will give you a new hat free.

NOTIONS.

Men's and Ladies' black hose worth 15c for..... 7½c
Ladies' 50c heavy vests for..... 25c
Ladies' 50c heavy Union Suits at..... 30c

New belts, combs, buttons, handkerchiefs, etc., all at a cut price.

DRESS GOODS.

All wool suiting, 58 inches wide, worth $1, for.. 75c
Brocaded suiting, 36 in. wide, worth 25c, for.... 15c
25c Cashmere, 36 in. wide, for..... 19c
35c Cashmere, 38 in. wide, for..... 27c
$1.00 quality Amure Silk for..... 85c
$1.25 quality Peau de Soie silk for..... 99c
37 inch black Taffeta silk at..... 1 17½c

DRY GOODS.

A case of first class prints at..... 3½c
A real good cotton flannel at..... 4½c
An extra heavy cotton flannel at..... 8c
A good quality cotton check at..... 4½c
Amoskeg apron check gingham at..... 5c
An excellent quality of 10c percale at..... 7½c
A real good white quilt at..... 70c

When you come to McKinney we give you a pressing invitation to make our store your stopping place, and by fair treatment and the lowest prices we hope to make you our customer.

Purnell's Big Mississippi Store,

WHERE THEY ARE ALWAYS CUTTING THE PRICE.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

MELISSA.

Melissa, Sept. 4.—Misses Pauline Shirley and Bessie Coffman spent Sunday in Allen, the guests of Miss Pricy Bush.

Douglas Shirley is on the sick list.

Miss Willie Mae Scott of McKinney is visiting Miss Bessie Coffman.

The sanctified meeting west of Melissa closed Sunday night.

Mrs Winston of McKinney began her music class here today. We are glad to welcome her to our town.

Miss Lillian Bean has returned to Howe. Little Hattie Shirley accompanied her home.

Mr. T. S. Shirley of Wynnewood, I T visited his parents Mr and Mrs Jack Shirley a few days.

On last Friday afternoon little Coen Osborne fell from an upstairs porch at his father's home breaking his arm. He's doing nicely at present.

Mrs Johnnie Mallow visited her aunt, Mrs Mary Fitzhugh in Denison, last week.

Miss Leona Orenduff visited her brother, Arba Orenduff of Denison this week.

Sam Woods is building quite a large black-smith shop which will be quite an addition to the town.

Misses Dora and Carrie Harpole are spending a few weeks out at Dick Harpole's near Province.

Mrs T E Shirley. Miss Pauline and Karl visited at Howe on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs W H Brown's baby is quite sick.

Miss Mattie Bateman returned home from Van Alstyne Sunday afternoon. She visited Miss Bessie Roberts while there.

W N Osborne is adding some improvements to his house. When finished 'twill be a real pretty residence.

Come to our ice cream supper Saturday night, Sept. 6.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Denton County Went Dry.

RESULT IN DENTON COUNTY.

Denton, Tex. Sept. 7.—The unofficial returns complete give the pros a majority of 71 in yesterterday's election. There is considerable talk of irregularities in some of the boxes.

NAVARRO WET.

Corsicana, Tex. Sept. 7.—Full returns as given by the anti-prohibition committee from the election yesterday show an anti-prohibition majority of 161 votes.

Late this evening the prohibition committee conceded the defeat of the measure by a majority of 142.

ANTIS GET MAJORITY.

Conroe, Tex., Sept. 7.—In the prohibition election held throughout Montgomery county yesterday the antis won by a majority of 225, with several strong anti boxes yet to be heard from. The election passed off quietly.

PROS WIN AT FROST.

Frost, Tex., Sept. 6.—In the election here today the vote for prohibition was 228 and against prohibition 151.

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In a Flourishing Condition.

The following statement from the First Baptist church of McKinney was read at the Collin county Baptist Association which met at Rowlett church Tuesday. It shows the church to be in a very flourishing condition under the pastorate of that noble Christian gentleman Dr. E. E. King.

Statement of the First Baptist church of McKinney from Sept. 1901 to Sept. 1902:—

No. of members Sept. 1901, 495.
No. of members Sept. 1902, 513.
Received by Baptism 33.
By letter 23, by statement 5.
By restoration 1.
Decreased by letter 17.
By exclusion 3.
By erasure 22.
By death 2.
Officers and teachers of Sunday school 21.
Average attendance of pupils, 225.
Number baptized from Sunday school 25.
Contributions from Sunday schools for missions $18.50.
Value of church property, pastorium, furnishings, etc. $14-650.
Contributions from Sept. 1901 to Sept. 1902 for all purposes $4,244.42.

W. T. MOORE,
Church Clerk.

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For a week or ten days students have been going away on almost every train to enter school in different cities in the state and several have gone to other states. Monday a large crowd of young men and ladies left. Many were the parents, relatives and "sweethearts" who went to the trains to tell them good bye.

Following is a list of the students, and the schools they will attend:

A and M College, College Station—Dudley Rogers, Marion Church, Roy Kirkpatrick, Otto and Chelsie Crockett. Prosper, Tom Martin of Rhea Mills.

Texas Christian University, Waco—Ben Moulden, Houston Foster, Miss Helen Horn of Vineland and Miss Coral Hamlin.

Trinity University, Waxahachie—Miss Alva Mayes, W. L. Talkington, Douglass Mitchell, Prosper. Robert Bone, Rhea Mills, Cloyd Kerr, and Will Bone of Walnut Grove.

Texas Female College of the C. P. Church, Weatherford—Miss Willie Goosetree.

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LUCAS COUNTY,

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